

CAN-DO Business Meeting

9/14/2023

Attendance: Kelly Brown, co-chair; Sam Hunter, co-chair; Pilar Goldstein-Dea, communications manager; 3 caregivers

General Meeting Notes:

- Todd Snider elected as secretary to the CAN-DO board
 - o Needs to be looped in the Google Drive and Outlook email ASAP
- Reaching out to Severiana (re: translation) to find out the turn around time she needs for flyers, etc.
- Determined who is responsible for maintaining the Facebook book messages and emails
 - o Pilar will monitor ALL social media (Facebook and Instagram)
 - o Todd will monitor the school email
- Pilar provided an updated link to the Instagram account
- Pilar meet with SPIFFY, an organization that would like to collaborate with CAN-DO. They will be attending our business meeting on October 12th at 8pm
- Todd, Kelly, and MeeYoung will work together to develop questions related to the Extended School Year program for a survey to be sent out by end of September
 - o meeyoungmk@gmail.com
- Discussion around how teachers are talking about neurodiversity
 - o This is something we can support through CAN-DO
- School Picture Day for MVS is September 27th
 - o How can CAN-DO support access to this event for children with disabilities in the district?
 - o Suggest a quiet space to wait vs. long lines
 - o Allow caregiver to be present for the photos
 - o Ask the SSP program for advice and support
- Todd to pursue the issue of accessible parking spots being blocked during drop-off and pick-up times at MVS
- Discussed the possibility of hosting 2 events during the school year aside from the monthly meetings
 - o SENSORY FUN DAY!
 - In the winter months
 - Ask for assistance from Ots
 - Have financial resources available
 - o TRANSITION EVENT
 - Host a “job fair” style event
 - Have speakers come for guest panel
 - Have young adults with disabilities who have transitioned from high school speak

List for Meeting with Antigoni:

1. Email directly from CAN-DO
2. Lead time for flyers to be printed, put in backpacks
3. How do volunteers pick up flyers for distribution throughout the town

4. Space for hybrid meetings
5. Email and Zoom account
6. Sensory Fun Day and Transition Events
7. Picture Day questions
8. What are all the special education programs available to families?